

PLAYERS MAY BE SUSPENDED FOR REFUSAL TO SIGN

Davis and Bucher May Be Barred
by Commission for Turning Down
Contracts with Cornell.

SEVEN-CLUB LEAGUE FORMED

By C. W. SWAN.

Several players of the Pumping Station team, formerly of the Capital City League, are facing suspension from the amateur commission as a result of failing to sign with clubs in that league after being released by the manager of the pumpers.

Clubs Davis and Phil Bucher are two ball players who have been offered contracts with the Cornell Club, and refused to sign. President Beach, of the league, stated last night that these men would be barred from amateur ball under the commission, and that he would bring their case up at the next meeting of the commission.

Manager Smith, of the Rockaways, and Manager McDonald, of the Capitals, also refused to waive on several players of the Pumpers and Navy Yard, but it is understood that these men will sign with the new club at once.

Franchisees Granted.

At the meeting of the league yesterday, held in President Beach's office, three clubs were granted franchises, making seven teams in the league at the present time.

The Mercury Athletic Club, the Marine Corps and the Y. M. C. A. team are the new members of the league, while the Rockaways, Cornell, Brentwood and Capital A. C. are the old teams in the circuit.

Another important matter which President Beach will bring up at the meeting of the commission will be the case of the Pumping Station players, who, after being notified to report, failed to be on hand to meet the Cornell team. President Beach may ask that these players be reprimanded, or may ask that the commission bar them from playing ball the remainder of the season.

Season to Be Divided.

It was decided at the meeting to divide the season into two series, declaring the first one closed with the Cornell team the winner and starting the second series to-day, with the Brentwood team meeting the Cornell Tigers.

The winner of the second series will meet the Cornell team in a series of three games to decide which team will represent the league in the post-season series. Should the Cornell club win this series, there will be no deciding games. It will be noticed that the schedule printed below is only for two weeks, and it is only made for this length of time as another club is expected to take a franchise at once.

Following is the schedule:

July 1—Cornell and Brentwood.
July 2—Marine Corps and Y. M. C. A.
July 3—Mercury A. C. and Capital A. C.
July 4—Open.
July 5—Capital A. C. and Cornell.
July 6—Y. M. C. A. and Mercury A. C.
July 7—Brentwood and Marine Corps.
July 8—Rockaways and Capital A. C.
July 9—Cornell and Y. M. C. A.
July 10—Mercury A. C. and Brentwood.
July 11—Marine Corps and Capital A. C.
July 12—Open.

HILLTOPS WIN.

Defeat Bradbury Heights Club by Score of 11 to 4.

The strong Hilltop A. C. of Northeast Washington, journeyed to Bradbury Heights yesterday and walloped the team representing that place, 11 to 4. Johnson pitched the ball for the winners, holding the hard-hitting Heights team to six hits and striking out seventeen.

The Hilltops will play Riverdale, Md., team on the Fourth of July, and Savage, Md., on Saturday, July 6. Score:

Hilltop	AB	HO	AE	W	LO	SL	ER	BB	SO	IP	RA	ER	BB	SO	IP	RA	ER
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0

Wisconsin Win.

The Wisconsin defeated the Cooks Park by the score of 5 to 3. The game was featured by the pitching of Holman, who allowed the opponents one hit, and the batting of Carroll, of the Wisconsin.

Knights of Columbus

When the Knight motor was adopted it was arranged that Charles Y. Knight should personally approve the design before it was offered to the public, in order to insure the perfection of the Knight principle.

He and his engineers pronounced it eminently worthy to take its place with the contemporary Knight cars of Europe.

United Motor Washington Company,
1821 14th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Bits of Baseball.

The Louisville team has been playing a fancy article of ball since Jack Hays, who pitched for the Cardinals, was sent to the pen.

Edna Murphy, the Athletics' captain, will pitch in right field for three weeks. He is said to have "water on the knee."

By Bill Horton, former recruit of the White Sox at Waco, is leading the Western League in batting, with a good average of .411.

Jack Carney, of Worcester, captain and first baseman of the Holy Cross College team, has joined the Haverhill New England League team.

John Gansel's Rochester Champions and Jack Dunn's Baltimore Birds are putting up a great battle for the honors in the International League.

Today Hartnell's first year as a manager looks all to the dawning. His Toledo Mud Hens are fairly punning on the American Association.

Pitcher Blaser, of Worcester, is making an impression on Manager Davis, of Cleveland. He may get to pitch in a regular game before long.

President Hedges, of the St. Louis Browns, has purchased Pitcher Napier, the star pitcher of the Sherman Texas-Oklahoma League team.

In one way the recent five-game series between the Boston and Cincinnati was most unusual. Only one pitcher a side was used in each game.

Special privilege in Philadelphia is for Connie Mack to win double-headers. No team in the country can match the Athletics in two-piled pickings.

The greatest reversal of form ever known was in the Harvard-Yale series. In the first game 10 bases on balls were given; in the second game, none.

Lee Tannehill and Doo White, two White Sox crissles, are out for practice daily, but the chances are neither will be able to play ball for three weeks.

Pitcher Tracy Johns, the former Central Leaguer, is twirling for the Cardinals, of Dayton, and looks as if he will get back in some good league next year.

Pitcher Flitters, of the Anderson

team, holds the season's record of strikeouts in the Carolina Association. In a recent game with Greensboro he fanned 13 men.

The Ohio Interstate League has gone on the rocks. Bob Spade, the famous Cincinnati pitcher, was manager of the Greenville team in the defunct organization.

"Red" Gowdy, of the Braves, has arrived at his home in Columbus. He has his injured hand in a sling, but thinks he will be able to get going in three or four weeks.

Lefty Russell, who cost Connie Mack \$12,000, started to pitch for Atlanta Thursday, but was knocked out of the game by Chattanooga. The Georgians lost 10 to 7.

Capt. Kenneth Nash, shortstop of this year's Brown University team, will report at once to the Cleveland American League club, which has had a line on him all along.

Infielder Cuthbert is playing a swell

game for Harry Bay's Bloomington team in the Three-I League. He is clever in the field, and has been hitting well over the .350 mark.

Connie Mack is much pleased over the good showing of Cal Brown, who should save the precious arms of Coombs, Plank, Bender, and Morgan from too much exertion.

George Winter, the ex-Detroit pitcher, is managing the St. John team, and Bob Ganley, formerly of Washington, is captain of the Fredericton team in the New Brunswick-Marine League.

Ray Milley, the North Side boy with Columbus, has fallen below the .300 mark in batting for the first time this season, and is now at the .286 mark. He has made 68 hits in 67 games.

The call Second Baseman De Haven, of the Grand Forks team, the Johnny Evers of the Central International League. De Haven is a live wire all right, and in the game every minute.

Joe Benz, White Sox recruit pitcher, has made all the great batters eat out of his hand at different times this season. Manager Callahan expects to use the big right-hander regularly hereafter.

The second base position with the Salina team in the Central Kansas League seems to be "linked." Three men, including Manager Lamb, have been injured at the middle sack this season.

President Lynch, of the National League, says: "It is true that umpiring is not perfect, perhaps it never will be." He has seen that decision in Philadelphia last week he would have left the perhaps out.

GOOD WORK OUT FOR OLYMPIC STARS

American Athletes Rid Themselves
of Sea Legs by Light Practice
Upon Arrival in Sweden.

By MICHAEL J. MURPHY.

Stockholm, June 30.—When the Finland reached Stockholm yesterday morning with the American team on board there were more than 2,000 Swedes, officials and athletes, on the pier to greet them and if the reception accorded to the team is any criterion of the treatment we will receive while in Sweden there will be nothing but good fellowship between the two countries when the games are under way.

Owing to the late start from Antwerp, we were one day late in reaching Stockholm, but the boys are all in good shape and with one week in which to finish their work, the delay is of no consequence.

If anything was needed to put our men in good shape the news which we received of the victory of the rifle team over the other nations was the final touch and as a result it is hard to restrain the athletes, they are anxious to get busy. After lunch we headed for the athletic field for our first work on Swedish ground.

The track selected for us is very unsatisfactory and I could not let the men do any fast work for fear of injury, but they had a good work-out to rid themselves of their sea legs.

One would think that he was in New York on a hot summer day, so much like our climate is that of Stockholm, and I am confident that none of the boys will be in any way affected by the change. We have heard some great stories of the wonderful running of McArthur, the South African, who is reported to be able to smash all long distance records, but this does not worry our boys a bit.

To-morrow we will have another field to train on and the boys will get down to hard work, particularly the men entered in the 800 and 1,500 meter races, in which events are among the first to be contested. The stadium track is of very fine construction and appears wonderfully fast. It is the best track ever built for Olympic games. The officials of the games are very courteous and are doing everything to make us feel at home.

"BOOB TRICK," BUT

THEY ALL DO IT

Players These Days Are Taking
Good Wallop at First Ball,
If It Is Over.

Perhaps the most noticeable feature of the baseball tactics this year is the tendency to hit at the first ball pitched. Ordinarily that is considered a boob trick, and managers suspend bright young men who try it; but this year a change has come over the spirit of their dreams. In Philadelphia and Boston it was especially noticeable, and in New York it is back again. St. Louis has kept pace with the procession, and the boys are taking a whack at the first ball, if it looks good and there are men on bases.

While the "don't hit the first ball pitched" idea has been rampant among regular baseballists for a long time, it is a new thing for the world's series, when fully seven out of all men who went to the plate tried to hit the first ball, knowing that the orthodox rule was for the pitcher to slam it straight over the plate and not one on the margin. That policy proved surprisingly successful for both teams, and is being followed this year, with the result that another tradition of baseball has been upset.

The idea in not hitting at the first ball is to try out the twirler and make him work as much as possible, but when a pitcher is going good and shows no signs of exploding it has always struck many fans as a fool scheme to let him get a strike on the batter and thereby lose a chance to take a swing at the proposition. This seems to have gotten through and now one on the margin, and the opposite policy is being given a thorough trial, with highly satisfactory results.

WINNERS OF FORMER

OLYMPIC SPRINTS

100 METRES.

1906, Athens—Marke, America, 12s.

1900, Paris—Jervin, America, time.

10-4-5s.

1904, St. Louis—Hahn, America, 11s.

1906, Athens—Hahn, America, time.

11-1-5s.

1904, London—Walker, South Africa.

10-4-5s.

1900, Paris — Turkvaker, America.

12-1-5s.

1904, St. Louis — Hahn, America.

11-1-5s.

1906, London—Kerr, Canada; time.

22-2-5s.

AMERICA'S HOPES IN

OLYMPIC SPRINTS

Harry Drew, Springfield A. C.

Barry Connel, Detroit M. C. A.

G. T. Wilson, Coe College.

F. V. Belote, Chicago, A. A.

J. Ira Courtney, San Francisco.

P. Gerhardt, St. Francis.

B. B. Thomas, Princeton.

Carl C. Cook, Cleveland A. C.

Eugene L. Harter, E. H. P.

Charles D. Redpath, Syracuse, U.

Dennett B. Young, Boston A. A.

RACING CARD FOR TO-DAY.

Fort Erie.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; 500 added; four and one-half furlongs.

Calbed Lad, 110; Corolla, 111; Battle Ship, 112; Tip of Arrow, 113; Onward, 114.

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase handicap; four-year-olds and upward; 200 added; short course.

Wintur, 110; Wintur, 111; Wintur, 112; Wintur, 113; Wintur, 114.

THIRD RACE—Two-year-olds; selling; 300; five furlongs.

Willie, 110; Over the Road, 111; Over the Road, 112; Over the Road, 113; Over the Road, 114.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds; 200; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

SIXTH RACE—Two-year-olds; selling; 300; five furlongs.

Willie, 110; Over the Road, 111; Over the Road, 112; Over the Road, 113; Over the Road, 114.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

NINTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

TENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

ELEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

Twelfth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

Thirteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

Fourteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

Fifteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

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Sixteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

Seventeenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

Eighteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

Nineteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

Twentieth RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

Twenty-first RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

Twenty-second RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

Twenty-third RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; 300; one mile.

Amelia, 110; Amelia, 111; Amelia, 112; Amelia, 113; Amelia, 114.

WILSON OR DARK HORSE PREDICTED

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tional Committee, speaking of the outlook said to-night:

"After a conference called by me of the managers and friends of the candidates, I regret to say that no agreement could be reached as to who to resume this hopeless contest to-morrow—taking it up from the point where it rested after last night's adjournment."

In the conference were the managers of Speaker Clark, Woodrow Wilson, Gov. Harmon, Gov. Marshall, and Representative Underwood. Every one of them announced that he would stick to his favorite to the end and hold all his people with him.

New York to Stick.

Speaking for the New York delegation Charles F. Murphy said that he ninety years, for which he is the spokesman, will stay behind Clark as long as there is a chance of his nomination.

Senator Stone and ex-Gov. David R. Francis, Clark's floor manager, said that the Speaker would be kept in the field, and that there would be no voice behind him to keep him a leading candidate to the end.

A Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, the most aggressive of the Wilson leaders, said that the Governor would not retire, and that his supporters would support him to the finish. For Gov. Harmon, E. H. Moore, of Ohio, promised a continued fight, and Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, who has been a steady voice behind him to keep him a leading candidate to the end.

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